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SUBJECT: UNCTAD TDB XIV: AGENDA ITEM 4(B): DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION EMANATING FROM
SMALL DRAFTING GROUP. BEGIN TEXT:

THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI)
AND 3202 (S-VI) ON THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER IN
WHICH ALL ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTIONS, SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND
CONFERENCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED
WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION;

RECALLING FURTHER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 1911 (LVII) CALLING UPON ALL ORGANIZATIONS,
INSTITUTIONS, SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND CONFERENCES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO SUBMIT PROGRESS REPORTS ON
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THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME

OF ACTION, WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS OF COMPETENCE,
TO THE FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF ECOSOC;

BEARING IN MIND THE ROLE ASSIGNED TO UNCTAD IN
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1995 (XIX) AND THE CONTRIBUTION
IT HAS ACCORDINGLY TO MAKE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;

CONSIDERING THAT THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME
OF ACTION COMPLEMENT AND STRENGTHEN IN A MUTUALLY SUPPORTING
MANNER THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY AND MINDFUL THAT THE STRATEGY SHOULD BE ADAPTED ON A
CONTINUING BASIS TO NEW REQUIREMENTS AND CHANGING
CIRCUMSTANCES;

1. URGES THE GOVERNMENTS OF ALL MEMBER STATES TO
TAKE THE NECESSARY POLITICAL DECISIONS AND SPECIFIC AND CONCRETE
MEASURES, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, REQUIRED FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION AND
PROGRAMME OF ACTION;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD
(A) TO KEEP THE PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION
AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION UNDER CONTINUOUS
STUDY, IN THE LIGHT OF THE DISCUSSIONS IN THE BOARD
AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS, AND TO IDENTIFY AND
SUGGEST ISSUES WHICH REQUIRE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
CONSIDERATION IN THE CONTINUING MACHINERY OF
UNCTAD AND TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR CONCRETE
MEASURES TO THE BOARD AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS;
(B) TO UNDERTAKE, WITH THE HELP OF EXPERTS WHEREVER
APPROPRIATE, SUCH STUDIES ON SPECIFIC ISSUES AS MAY
BE REQUIRED BY THE BOARD AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES,
WITH A VIEW TO ASSISTING THEM IN CONSIDERING
AND TAKING FURTHER ACTION (FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF)
(IN THE LIGHT OF) THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF
ACTION;
(C) TO MAKE APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS IN THE BUDGET
ESTIMATES OF UNCTAD AND PROPOSALS FOR THE NECESSARY
ADAPTATION AND REORIENTATION IN THE WORK PROGRAMME
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OF UNCTAD IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE DELCARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION AND TO
SUBMIT HIS PROPOSALS TO THE BOARD;
(D) TO INCLUDE IN HIS REPORT ON THE MID-TERM REVIEW
AND APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY APPROPRIATE INFORMATION AND
SUGGESTIONS TO ENABLE THE BOARD TO UNDERTAKE A
COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW, IN THE FIELDS OF COMPETENCE

OF UNCTAD, OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION, INCLUDING
AN IDENTIFICATION OF THE PROGRESS MADE AND SHORTFALLS
IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES SET THEREIN AND
OF POLICIES THAT ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE
ATTAINMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE STRATEGY, THE
DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION AND TO MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS TO OVERCOME THESE SHORTFALLS.

3. REQUESTS THE SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF THE BOARD TO GIVE
PRIORITY ATTENTION TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION AND THE
PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON MATTERS FALLING WITHIN THEIR TERMS OF
REFERENCE AND TO MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THEIR EFFECTIVE
IMPLEMENTATION.

4. DECIDES TO CONSIDER AT ITS SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION NEW
COMMITMENTS, CHANGES, ADDITIONS AND ADAPTATIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY ON MATTERS WITHIN THE FIELD OF COMPETENCE OF
UNCTAD IN THE LIGHT OF THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF
ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER.

5. DECIDES THAT, IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THE PROVISIONAL
AGENDA FOR THE FOURTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND
DEVELOPMENT BY THE BOARD, AS WELL AS IN ITS PREPARATION AND
DURING THE DELIBERATIONS AT THE CONFERENCE, THE CONTINUATION OF
THE PROCESS REFERRED TO IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE
ENSURED.

6. REQUESTS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AT ITS TWENTH-NINTH
SESSION, TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO UNCTAD IN ORDER
TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION. END TEXT.

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